

ALLEN SAGAN and JENNIFER )  
SAGAN, individually and on behalf of )  
Jane Doe, a minor ) No. 3-09-1003  
)  
v. )  
)  
SUMNER COUNTY BOARD OF )  
EDUCATION; and DONNA )  
WEIDENBENNER, individually and in )  
her official capacity as the Special Needs )  
Teacher of Station Camp Elementary )  
School )

The plaintiffs' depositions were scheduled on May 17-18, 2010. The Court was unwilling to convert the motion into a motion to compel and make a ruling without allowing the plaintiffs an opportunity to respond. Plaintiffs' counsel also represented that, upon inquiry from defendants' counsel at their depositions, the plaintiffs would testify about all facts relating to their claims, but that they will not be able to testify about which of the facts supports which claims asserted in this case. The defendants were also free to seek oral responses to the same questions to which the plaintiffs had responded that they did not know and would supplement after discovery. The defendants would then have the plaintiffs' sworn testimony that they did not know the information solicited.

The Court made no ruling on whether the plaintiffs should be compelled to supplement their responses to the written discovery, or whether additional depositions of the plaintiffs should be permitted after any supplement of written discovery or, if so permitted, whether the plaintiffs should bear the expense of those renewed depositions. However, plaintiff's counsel was aware of the risk of proceeding with the scheduled depositions in light of the issues raised by defendants prior thereto.

The Court advised that it would attempt to be available if disputes or questions arose during those depositions, but the Court did not hear from counsel during those depositions.

It is so ORDERED.

  
JULIET GRIFFIN  
United States Magistrate Judge